

COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE SOUTHERN ARCADE.]

To the curious among your readers, the perusal of an antique adventure may not be uninteresting. I have in my possession the original manuscript of an adventure of gallantry, which affords material both for interest and admiration, should I be successful to present it in an engaging manner.

In the frontier settlement of the Province of Virginia, in the year 1745, two young men, whom we choose to call Herford and Caners, exhibited themselves in the position of rivals for the love of Susan M. The rivals were of dissimilar positions and bodily conformation, so diametrically opposed to each other, as to induce the confident expectation, that Susan, whose decision of character was not torpid, would not long keep the neighborhood in suspense as to which of the suitors would be the favorite. Herford was of rather lean and wan bodily proportion, and his appearance upon the whole, ungainly. Contrary to indication, his constitution was of a character uniformly hale and vigorous. In company, he was rather diffident and reserved; speaking but little, but to the point. For the feelings of his fellows, he maintained a due regard, and irresistibly enforced a reciprocity of sentiment. His general learning was such as to induce respect and ensure confidence. To the above we have stated the character of Caners was opposed. He was of a neat, stout build; hale, vigorous and agile, and fitted alike to endure and despatch;—in fine a body most symmetrically proportioned to the purposes of a "Pioneer." In mien he was dignified and prepossessing. His mental qualities were, however, exceptionable. Among his associates he arrogated in right of his bodily proportion, to direct the movements of those around him. In intercourse he was obtruding, haughty and scornful. A character little calculated with equanimity to brook a rival, and least of all, such a rival as Herford, for whom, mainly from the reason of his indifferent exterior, he entertained the most severe aversion. Suit for the hand of Susan commenced, and was progressed with various success by the rivals. Matters "gaged on." It was whispered among the neighbors, with marks of solicitude, that Caners was evidently the favorite; it was surmised *fool-play* had been resorted to: for strange rumors were circulating by the unremitting assiduity of the friends of Caners, with an evident intention to disconcert the efforts of Herford, while no one believed the reports to the extent of their import; all saw their tendency was to put a period to his prospects. Sitting solitary, reviewing the ill aspect his fortunes had assumed from the wicked misrepresentations of his rival, the mood of Herford was quite agitated, when he was approached by a friend. His friend rallied him upon the dejection of his looks.—Herford answered, with a compliment to his perception, the result of his late cogitation—that he had not been deceived in his estimation of the character and principle of Caners. During the conference his friend informed him that Susan was participating in a party at the house of a neighboring friend, which, according to the custom of the country, would continue till night, and that under cloak of seeing Susan home, he might seize a favorable opportunity for urging his pretensions. Herford hesitated not to present himself at the party (for with time etiquette has changed.) He was anticipated—he was not long in perceiving that Caners had already engrossed the ear of Susan—that hope to him for the evening was deferred. His quick wit provided him with an expedient; by which, he might effectually rid himself of his rival, or, at least, have "some fun at his expense." He left the house unceremoniously, and with great expedition habited himself in the dress of an Indian. Armed and equipped after the most approved fashion of an Indian Warrior, he hastened at night-fall to a hammock or lodge, adjacent to the road by which Susan must pass home. Persuading himself that any resort would be excusable if he might, thereby, discover to Susan the odious character of his illiberal rival, he neatly stowed himself away at a convenient distance. He had not more than composed himself when he heard the sound of voices apparently in great glee. He remained in suspense but for a moment—he felt with a heaving breast that he must now act, or do nothing! With a tremendous death yell he rushed from his covert, brandishing his weapon with savage dexterity. His expedition took effect admirably—quick as thought Caners felt for his arms—he was unprovided, (a thing uncommon) he lost a moment in indecision, with precipitation plunging into the opposite woods he sought safety in flight, leaving his defenceless charge a prey to the relentless rapacity of the supposed savage. Herford had scarce time to congratulate himself upon the complete success with which his enterprise had been crowned, when he perceived the sport was like to turn out more seriously than he could relish. He observed emerging from the woods around him a detachment of Indians, and soon saw that Caners was being pursued. A moment's reflection was sufficient to convince Herford that nothing short of the most prompt and military stratagem on his part could ensure the release of the party. Accordingly, he joined in the pursuit with affected alacrity. From his accurate experience in the usage, and profound knowledge of the character of the Indians he soon dis-

covered they had mistaken him for one of their scouts, that they were not pleased that he had made an abortive attack with such precipitation that time had not been allowed to the intercepting parties to assume their several positions. He as readily recollected that as an unsuccessful assailant it was his part to assume a dejected air and maintain a respectful distance from the more successful of his party. An incident more favorable to the intentions of Herford could not have occurred—the distance at which he might wander from the party without exciting the least suspicion—joined with the darkness of the night, conspired effectually to cover the defection of his gait. He felt assured that no peril could attach itself to the superaddition of himself to the number of the warriors from the haste with which the expedition must move in order to clear themselves of the neighborhood. The scattered party shortly assembled in a more dense part of the woods, and Herford with the rest drew near that he might learn the success of the search. What was his surprise to find but one prisoner? Susan had not been taken. The first suggestion was that she had been killed.—This gave way to a hope that she had escaped unobserved, and was safe. Had she been killed no precaution would have been observed to secrete the deed; on the contrary, the perpetrator would have taken an unnatural pleasure in heralding it. The order of march was immediately concerted, and its execution commenced with extraordinary silence and despatch. Herford took his position at a convenient distance in rear of the company. After a weary march of some hours, rendered doubly fatiguing from the continual peril and obstructions of an unfrequented way, the warriors called a halt in the midst of a deep morass. It required no special indication of a war council to inform Herford that he must keep watch over the prisoner while the rest slept. The warriors lost no time in applying themselves to sleep, the appetite for which was by no means indifferent, having been whetted by an unremitted march successively through the preceding day and night. General indications of sleep were soon audibly apparent. Herford continued to watch the prisoner, apparently with great care for a length of time. Conceiving all around him safely locked in the embrace of sleep, in pursuance of his project he feigned great drowsiness, and finally pretended deep repose. Caners taking advantage of this opportunity, with silent expertness, despatched the trammels that encumbered him, and with equal address extricated himself from the woods that enveloped his captors in deep, dark shade. But he had not escaped alone;—Herford had followed his steps with equal expedition and success. The two rivals, after a forced march, approached the settlement by different routes. They found the settlement in no common mood:—all was agitation, consternation and dismay. Susan M. had left the house of her friend under the conduct of Caners, and both had most unaccountably disappeared.—Many were the surmises. Caners came in; he explained in a gasconading tone, that a host of enemies had set upon him—he dilated in extravagant terms upon the bravery with which he defended his charge until excess of numbers made resistance desperate. He could give no account of Susan after the period of his vanishment. Caners led the way to the scene of attack; the spot was searched with appropriate haste and scrutiny, but Susan was not found. All were hopeless. All disconsolate—but one. Herford had remarked that the war party mentioned another party of whose proximity they were conscious. With characteristic fortitude and bravery, he decided upon a course of action. He made all speed through the day to the village of the suspected chief, waited the obscurity of night, and during a diversion created by an opportune approach of wolves, he scoured the village until he came up with the object of his search, seated in a cabin dejected and unattended. He approached her with precaution, and in few words acquainted her with the reason of his appearance. She did not thoroughly object to a release—more to the manner than to the matter. They left the village without obstruction, and gained the settlement without accident, to the no little gratification and pleasure of friends and neighbors. To do justice to Susan, she was not backward to acknowledge, in preference, the man who had achieved her release, to him who had basely abandoned her in the hour of apparent danger.

Yours respectfully,
AMN.

The Buffalo Star says:—"That two regiments of niggers are to be enrolled, by the British Government, for three years, each of 700 men, to be stationed between Fort Erie and Fort George, to keep the expelled patriots from going back to their homes—no longer theirs. So it seems, adds the paper, the Coldstream Guards, and the Grenadiers, are to be sent home, and their places occupied by Black Guards."

The prospect of the repeal of the specie circular has given a new impulse to enterprise and business. The triumph of principle, and the determination of the people to put down the "untried expedients" of the "specie humbug," are restoring confidence in the community.—The "perish commerce, perish credit" party, have done their utmost to prostrate the nation at the foot of the executive throne, but have failed. Although we have no hope that our chief magistrate will retire from the field in which he has been so signally discomfited, yet his malignant darts are pointless, and will do no more harm.—N. Y. Paper.

The Great Western is expected to return to New York the latter part of this week.

MOBILE ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. D. HALL,
GENT. MOBILE SASH COMPANY. Window Sashes, &c. made by machinery to order. 33

H. BIGELOW, & CO.
DEALER IN CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes and Hats. St. Francis street, Mobile. 33

J. BIGELOW, & CO.
DEALERS in Saddlery, and Saddlery Hardware, Commerce street, Mobile. 33

ROBERT L. WALKER, Commission Merchant, Mobile. 33

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LABUZAN & POLLARD, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

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N. NORWOOD, Commission Merchant, Mobile. 33

JONES, LYON, & CO. Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

BRODIN & NEWTON, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

PURVIS, ANDREWS & CRAWFORD, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

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DE FOREST MORRIS & WILKINS,
Hardware Dealers, Mobile. 33

ASWELL & HARRIS, Wholesale Grocers, Mobile. 33

HAYDEN, HODGES & Mc MORRIS,
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JAMES B. GAGE, Commission Merchant, Mobile. 33

John G. Day & Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS, No. 47 Commerce street, Mobile. 33

JAMES FURLONG, Druggist, No. 9, St. Francis street, Mobile. 33

J. S. KELLOGG & Co. Bookellers and Stationers, Dauphin Street, Mobile. 33

M. SUMWALT & CO., Bookellers and Stationers, No. 37, Dauphin Street, Mobile. 33

DR. PERCY WALKER & CO. Druggists, No. 13, Dauphin Street, Mobile. 33

SAYRE, CONVERSE & CO., Commission Merchants, No. 49, Commerce street, Mobile. 33

HOGAN & HAMMOND Druggists, corner of Dauphin and Water streets, Mobile. 33

HOYT & FORD Commission Merchants, Commerce street, Mobile. 33

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J. W. BRIDGES, Commission Merchant, Mobile. 33

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SCOTT, BUSH & HENLY, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

HOLT, ROSE & GIBSON Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

DUBOSE & JONES, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

GAINES & FITZSIMMONS, Commission Merchants, Mobile. 33

Prospectus for Publishing THE LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI.
LAW, being the rule of action prescribed by the supreme power of the State, commanding what is right, and prohibiting what is wrong, an acquaintance with its provisions is desirable to the scholar, the legislator, the planter and mechanic, as well as the lawyer by profession. All classes of society, in a republican government, like our own, dependent, for the perpetuity of its institutions, alone on an enlightened public sentiment, require some knowledge of their legal enactments, upon which their lives, liberties, and their fortunes depend.

The Laws of Mississippi, of a general nature as enacted by her successive legislatures, lie scattered in numerous volumes, buried under a mass of private acts, of importance to those alone who are directly interested in their provisions, and offering by their bulk, and want of arrangement, an almost insuperable barrier to that general dissemination of their contents, amongst the great mass of the people, which their importance would seem to require.

To collect and arrange all the laws of a general nature now in force, in this state, under their appropriate titles, together with a suitable digested index, and superintending in person the completion of the work, until ready for delivery, will be a labor of no small magnitude. The support and patronage of the intelligent citizens of this great state, I feel confident will not be withheld from aiding in the accomplishment of a work which will more widely disseminate a knowledge of our institutions, and the wisdom on which they are based.

T. J. FOX ALDEN.
Jackson, (Miss.) February, 1838.
The work will be published in two royal octavo volumes, comprising from five to seven hundred pages containing all after the enacting clause, *verbatim*, of every law now in force of a general nature together with a reference to the pamphlet laws. A digested index of the contents of the volumes, will be appended, bringing at once to the view a condensed statement of the standing law, under its distinct and appropriate title.

Terms will be to subscribers, five dollars per volume bound and lettered, payable on delivery.
The work will, if sufficient encouragement is obtained, be ready for delivery by the 1st of January, 1839.
Editors of newspapers in this state who will publish this prospectus will receive a copy of the work. They are also authorized to receive subscribers names and forward the same to the editor of the Natchez Daily Courier by the 1st of August.

T. J. FOX ALDEN.

MEDICAL.
Doct. Chas. Valentine,
(Late of Georgia.)
TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Columbus and its vicinity. His office is at the Drug Store of Smith, Reigard & Co. Columbus, October 6, 1837. 41f

Wanted to Hire,
A City girl, capable of nursing an infant. Enquire at the office of the Argus. May 22.

J. BOOTH, DENTIST.

HAVING been so liberally patronized by the Ladies and Gentlemen of Columbus and its vicinity, for the three last years, begs leave still to offer them his professional services, and pledges himself to perform all operations in the line of his profession, in the most modern and approved style. In addition to the following in the most scientific manner. 1st. Put in whole sets of teeth, mounted on gold with spiral springs. 2d. Supply the roofs of mouths, where practicable, (if deficient either from malformation or accident) with gold. 3d. Cure inflammation in the throat, nose, (cheek bone) &c. Has been confident from his long experience and former success, that he will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Room on the second floor of H. Hunt's brick building, where he may be found at all times, unless professionally engaged.

REFERENCES:—
Doctors Lipscomb, Cutler, Jones, Eales and Malone—Col. Young, Mr. Robert Bruce Witter, Mr. Hubbard, Francis B. Gregory Esq., R. Evans Esq., Mr. J. W. Winston, Maj. Wm. Downing, Col. J. D. Bibb, E. F. Calhoun, Co. J. W. Burn, James J. Fuller Esq. 20

People's Line of Stages for Augusta.

THIS splendid line of four horse Post Coaches is in successful operation, and runs daily between Montgomery, Ala. and Augusta, Geo. Passengers can be assured of more comfort and expedition by their line than any other now running to Augusta. The company have spared neither pains nor money to procure the best Troy built Coaches, excellent and well trained Horses, experienced, sober and careful drivers.

To avoid impositions repeatedly practiced on the travelling community by contractors at all times craving monopoly, passengers will be careful going North not to take their passage farther than Montgomery, on any other intersecting line, where they will at all times have a preference on the People's line for Augusta.

This line runs forty-five miles on the Augusta and Athens Rail Road, which will land passengers in Augusta, ahead of the Mail Line several hours.

Office Montgomery, Ala.
April 3, 1838.—29-ly

30,000 SUPERIOR Spanish Cigars direct from Havana.
A Cask of Old Champaign Brandy, a pure article, just received by
FRANKLIN & BROTHER.
March 27, 1838. 28-4f

C. S. AIKIN
HAS now in store the following, which he offers cheap for cash,
Double Refined Louisiana Sugar,
New Orleans Brown Sugar, old and new crop,
Coffee, Molasses,
Salt, in 4 and 2 bushel Sacks,
Nails and iron assorted,
Cogniac, Peach, and Apple Brandies,
Old Rye and double distilled whiskey
Superior eastern Flour,
Bacon hams,
Lard, Mess and Prime pork,
Cheese, Potatoes, Almonds,
Raisins, pickled oysters, put up at Norfolk, Va., a superior article.
Segars from very fine to common.
Scrap, ginger, spices,
Storeware &c. &c.
Old Madeira, Pure Juice,
Port and Sherry Wines in casks and bottles, by the dozen,
Mountain Malaga, by the cask.
Claret assorted, &c.
Columbus, Feb. 27, 1837.

HERRING.
50 BARRELS and half Barrels just received and for sale low by
CLARK & CO.
May 8, 1838.—34-8w

10,000 SUPERIOR Spanish Cigars just received and for sale at the Columbus Drug Store, by
G. HILL.
May 15—35tf

500 GALLONS Sperm Oil, for winter or summer, just landed from steamboat. Those who use oil may be sure of a first rate article by applying at the store of G. HILL.
May 15—35tf
Main Street.

COMMERCIAL BANK, Columbus, Miss.
IN compliance with the requisites of the charter of this institution, an election will be held on the first Monday in June next, at the Banking House, for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing twelve months.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. H. ABERT, Cash'r.
April 24—32-4f

Sunday School Books.
A SUPPLY just received and for sale at S. S. Union prices. All orders must be accompanied with the Cash.
PRISTER & GOODWIN.
May 8, 1838.—34-3w

A VALUABLE FARM

IT IS SITUATED 3 miles East of Starkville, on the Road leading to Columbus, and contains
270 ACRES,
one hundred of which, is in a fine state of cultivation. The quality of the soil is sandy. It is well watered, good cabins, &c.
There is also, on the Farm 70 head of Hogs, 50 head of Cattle, 4 Horses, 2 yokes of Oxen, &c. &c. All of which will be sold low for Notes of the Commercial Bank of Columbus, or of the Real Estate Bank of Starkville.

The owner would say to persons wishing to buy a small Farm, that he could sell a great bargain.
For particulars, apply to
E. HOGAN,
Starkville, Miss.
May 1—33-10

50 DOZEN Underwood's superior Lemon Syrup, a fresh article and warranted, for sale by
G. HILL.
May 15—35tf

BLANKS of every description, executed with neatness and despatch at this office

NOTICE.

Doctors Browning & Wilson
HAVING associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the inhabitants of this county. Dr. WILSON can be found at his residence at Pitchlyn's old place, 4 miles west of Columbus, and Dr. BROWNING at Westport, where their shop will be opened, and where necessary medicines may be had.
Feb. 27, 1838. 24f

THE subscribers particularly request all persons having unsettled accounts with them to call at their former Counting room, and close them by note or otherwise. We have also 6 or 8000 dollars worth of goods, which we wish to sell at wholesale.
BURGES & THOMPSON.
Columbus January 30th, 1838.

Plantation for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his highly improved Plantation, situated about eleven miles from Columbus, on the road leading to Starkville, containing about seven hundred acres. This tract is composed of rich prairie and slim lands, the greater part of which is under a good fence, and in a high state of cultivation, and is well supplied with good water that never fails, in the driest season. On the premises there is a good Cotton Gin, Negro houses, out houses, &c. Persons desirous of purchasing a good cotton plantation, will do well to examine this tract of land.

For further particulars, as well as for the terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, or to M. M. Brigham, Esq. at Columbus.
SAML. L. WEBSTER.
April 3, 1838. 29-4f

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hooker & Hill, was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to the firm, are requested to call and settle by paying the cash, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
F. HOOKER,
G. HILL.
march 13, 1838.

GREEN HILL.
HAVING purchased the interest of F. Hooker in the business conducted by Hooker & Hill, will be pleased to receive the orders of the public. His stock of
Drugs and Medicines
is very complete, and will be rendered more so by continued accessions. He is now receiving a choice assortment of Fancy Groceries and Pickles, among which are superior Wines on draft and in bottles, Mixed Pickles, Ketchup, John Bull beefsteak sauce, Preserved Rhubarb for pies and tarts, Preserved Damsons for pies and tarts, Pickled Lobster, Sardines, Raspberry Brandy, do, Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Guava Jelly. A general assortment of Garden Seeds, from D. Landreth's, Philadelphia to which he invites the attention of the public.
march 13—26f

LAW NOTICE.
STEPHEN E. NASH,
(ATTORNEY AT LAW.)
WILL continue to devote his time and attention assiduously to the duties of his profession; and will practice in the Circuit Courts of Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Kemper, Winston, Oktobbeha, Chickasaw, and Itawamba counties; and in the Supreme and Chancery Courts, at Jackson, Mississippi.
Office Columbus, Miss.
January 10, 1837. 17 f

Medical Notice.
DRS. SLADE & BAKER will continue to practice Medicine in partnership. Their office is next door to their old stand on Market St. Persons requiring their services, will ensure punctuality by sending their requests in writing. A state is provided for those who call personally on which to leave their names.
Jan. 22, 1838.—16-4f

NOTICE.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Rogers & Tapley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm, are particularly requested to come forward and make immediate payment to Laertes Rodgers, who is alone authorized to settle the business.
LAERTIS RODGERS
N. B. TAPLEY.
March 37, 1838. 25tf

N. B.—The business will be continued by L. Rodgers alone. Feeling grateful to his old customers for their former patronage, he hopes by unremitting attention to business, to share a portion of their patronage, having removed to a more prominent stand on Market Street, formerly occupied by Robins & Gastin.
L. RODGERS.

E. A. O'NEAL & R. ARNSTROMG ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COLUMBUS, MISS.
WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of Lowndes, Monroe, Oktobbeha, Winston, and Noxubee Counties. Their office is on Main Street, one door east of M'Clure & Humphreys's Clothing Store.
Columbus, Nov. 22, 1837.

B. TOOMER, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Mobile, Ala.
TOOMER & BARRY,
Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,
194f
Columbus, Miss.

SENATORIAL DEBATE ON THE SUB-TREASURY BILL.
THE undersigned have been induced, at the instance of a number of friends to undertake the publication of the great debate in the Senate on this subject between Messrs. Webster, Calhoun and Clay. If a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to authorize the additional expense, those of Messrs. Wright and Benton will be added, the latter being necessary to a full understanding of the subject. The three first have been received by the country as the most splendid specimens of intellectual effort of modern times. Those of Messrs. Benton and Wright, who did not participate in the personal contest with the three first named Senators, are explanatory of the Bill, and the subject is so important that it is thought desirable to publish them altogether. This work should be kept by every gentleman, to whatever profession he belongs, as a book of statistics, reference upon the subject of the currency. It is proposed to publish them in a convenient form, upon good paper and neatly bound. Economy will be consulted. Each volume will be consulted, contain 200 pages octavo. The cost of each number is not yet ascertained. The work will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to defray expenses. Subscribers will receive copies to the amount of their subscription, at the lowest cost at which they can be printed. Subscription lists are at our Store, Dauphin st. and at the Printing Office in the city.

J. S. KELLOGG & CO.
Subscriptions received at the Bookstore of PRISTER & GOODWIN.

NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG.

The constant calls on our office for a weekly paper has induced us to commence the "New York Weekly Whig." We have incurred considerable expense in order to furnish our readers with a sheet, sufficiently large to contain all the necessary matter expected in a weekly paper. We now present them with the LARGE T. PAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.

Our Politics our course is already known; our articles will be temperate, moderate and candid, with enough firmness and decision to convince our adversaries that they cannot drive us from the field while there is a rag of the Whig banner for us to rally under.

SCIENTIFIC SKETCHES will also appear regularly. We have made arrangements by which we will be enabled to present every week, excellent MEDICAL REPORTS. This department will be under the supervision of one of the most eminent, experienced and skillful surgeons of this city, and cannot fail to be exceedingly interesting. There is not a medical journal published in New York, and something of the kind has been much needed. We trust our medical department will, in a great measure, supply the want of a desirable publication.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS, we shall give as fully as possible, and we intend to copy largely from the French and English papers. FOREIGN LITERATURE will meet with careful attention. Our resources in this department are inexhaustible. German and French Literature will be particularly noticed. This department is supplied by one of the first scholars of the country.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES will appear frequently, and care will be observed to have them correct. BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES of prominent men, will form a portion of the reading matter of the Weekly Whig. It is our intention to furnish accurate wood cut likenesses of our native poets.

THE DRAMA we shall take under our especial keeping, and while we shall endeavor to do justice to the talented, we shall also closely criticize the wretched murders so constantly committed upon the stage.

REMARKS on Contemporary literature will be furnished, with a wood cut generally accompanying. Our object here will be to interest and amuse the rising generation.

THE MUSIC of the stage needs reformation, and it will become our duty to point out, as far as possible, several improvements which are absolutely required by the rapidly increasing taste of the community.

TO THE LADIES we have a word to say:—We shall not forget their interests;—fashions, parties, and the fashions will claim our notice frequently, and receive such attention as will please. We are fully aware, that to render our paper agreeable, we must receive the patronage and encouragement of our fair friends. We shall endeavor to deserve it, by always furnishing something suitable to their taste.

TALES of engrossing interest will always be found in the Weekly Whig. REVIEWS of late publications, and notices of novels and romances, will be regularly given. THE POETRY we publish will be carefully selected, and we have no hand already several beautiful pieces from known writers, which we shall soon present.

GENERAL EDUCATION will form a prominent feature in the Weekly Whig, and we shall constantly furnish matter of the first importance to parents and teachers.

EMULATIONS. We have several capital woodcuts, and others now with the engraver, one of which, will be regularly expected in each weekly number. They are mostly from original designs, and will add much to the value of the paper.

COMMERCIAL. We have a person employed, who for a long time has been engaged in procuring commercial intelligence; who is every way competent to receive and deliver the whole of his time to the New York Markets. Under our Commercial head will be found full reports of the Markets; Prices Current; Stock and Exchange; Bank Note Table, and all matters calculated to interest business men, who will find it to their advantage to patronize us, as we intend in each weekly paper to insert the advertisements published in the Daily Whig during the week.

TERMS. Three dollars a year, in advance, and no paper will be furnished unless the terms are strictly complied with.

ORDERS for the paper must be addressed to the Publisher, JAMES G. WILSON, at the office of the NEW YORK DAILY WHIG, Nassau Street. No letters taken from the Post Office, unless post paid.

COMMUNICATIONS may be addressed to the Editors, and sent also (post paid) to the office of the Daily Whig.

Persons sending \$5 (post paid) will be entitled to two copies of the Weekly Whig for one year; or one copy for two years.

Those Editors who publish this Prospectus of the New York Weekly Whig, and send us their paper, will receive an exchange for one year.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN JOURNAL.

THE extensive and growing interest of the South-West, its moral and social improvement, and its increasing literary and scientific demands, have awakened attention to the fact that in this highly important portion of our country there is no journal or paper exclusively devoted to literature and science, and to the doctrines of no party.

Feeling the necessity of such a paper, the Jefferson College and Washington Lyceum contemplate publishing a periodical, to be entitled "THE SOUTH-WESTERN JOURNAL," to be devoted to literature and science, and all subjects interesting to the general reader.

It will be published semi-monthly, in the city of Nashville, and will contain sixteen small quarto pages, similar form to the "Penny Magazine," on fine paper, and protected by a good envelope so that it may be conveyed to any distance without injury. The pages of the envelope will be appropriated to advertisements and general notices.